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Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the Notice of Appeal dated January 15, 2003, be extended for four months to and including July 15, 2003.

Enclosed is a check for \$1450 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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